

Pump House, Ohio Stadium

Herrick Archives Number H 226

A. IDENTIFICATION &. LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

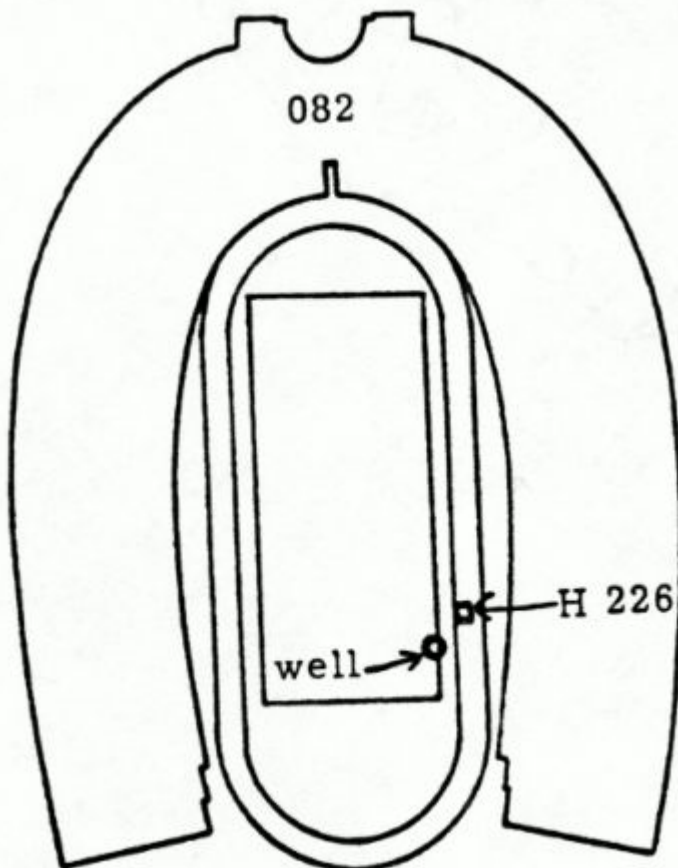
1.2 Alternate names noted:

None.

2. Location

2. 1 Located near southeast corner of football field. See sketch below.

See Addendum No. 1



3. General Description

No details have been found. The building outline on a 1917 map and on the construction drawings for the Stadium (083) indicate a building 10' x 14'. The one photograph located to date (X 7623) indicates

a one-story building but does not clearly reveal the type of construction.

See Addendum No. 3

B. CONSTRUCTION

1. This building was constructed, probably by University employees, following the burning of the original power plan (H 100) on February 11, 1896. This fire led to early completion of the second power plant (017), which generated steam from water stored in a newly constructed reservoir to the east. This reservoir was supplied by water from a well 10' in diameter and 14' deep near the old river bed. The well and pump were ready for service on September 1, 1896 (McC 1 134). Presumably the pump house was ready at the same time, but McCracken's account is not clear on this point.

C. DEMOLITION

No record of demolition has been found, but both the well and pump house are shown on the Stadium (082) construction drawings and were presumably removed as part of the Stadium construction project for which the ground breaking took place on August 3, 1921 (Hooper: 44).

See Addendum No. 2

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

I. In Photoarchives:

X 7623

See Addendum No. 2, 3, 4

John H. Herrick
March 15, 1974

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Address arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes: 440 West 17th Avenue.

John H. Herrick
February 16, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 2

A photograph in the Dispatch for Sunday, November 19, 1975 shows the Stadium (082) nearing completion, with the pump house still in place. This indicates that H 226 was demolished in 1922 prior to the first use of the Stadium that fall.

John H. Herrick
August 5, 1977

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Photograph S 118 in the Stadium construction series in Photoarchives clearly shows H 226 to be a brick building.

John H. Herrick
August 17, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 4

Photograph S 20 in the Stadium construction series in Photoarchives shows an elevated water tank at the southeast corner of the pump house.

John H. Herrick
June 27, 1979